

## BY DIRECT PRIMARY

**The Next Republican Candidate for Congress from this District Will Be Nominated.**

**A Fair and Just Means of Settling the Factional Quarrel is Now Assured--Primaries on February 11.**

A primary call for the nomination for a Republican candidate for congress in this district (similar to the state call) was adopted at a meeting of the Sixth District Congressional Committee at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati last Friday evening. The plan has met with general approbation from almost everyone and is thought to be an ideal method of settling the long standing factional fight in the district. By this method every Republican can vote direct for his choice for congress, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes is the nominee. Besides the primaries are conducted by the regular election officers and there is no chance of either faction securing an advantage by control of the machinery.

The call also provides that the delegates and alternates to the State Convention shall also be the delegates and alternates to the Congressional Convention which will meet in Loveland Tuesday, February 25, and one national elector, two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago on June 16. The call as usual has met with the approval of a portion of the Smith-Scroggy committee. C. C. Eulass, of Warren, and J. S. Dewey, of Clinton county, giving their unqualified endorsement.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Walter L. Remley, of Brown county. The other members were: Hon. C. Q. Hildebrandt, of Clinton county; H. S. Conover, Warren county; Clarence Schilenz, Greene county, and George W. Barrere, Highland county.

The meeting was to have been a joint one of both committees, and all members of the regular committee were present and two members of the other committee. A majority of the members of the committee of the Smith-Scroggy faction had stated that they would attend, but changed their minds the last minute. An invitation has been extended to them to join in the call on equal terms and let the rank of file end the dispute on February 11 by deciding who they want at the polls.

The temporary organization of the Congressional Convention was named as follows: C. R. Fisher, of Wilmington, Chairman, and O. E. Bare, of Sardinia, Secretary. The call in full is as follows:

### CALL FOR CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND CONVENTION.

Whereas, The masses of the Republican electors are demanding an opportunity to participate in the most direct manner practicable in the selection of their candidates; and

Whereas, The call for the National Convention adopted by the Republican National Committee requires that district delegates to that convention be selected at District Conventions, to be called by the various Congressional Committees; and

Whereas, At a primary election ordered by the Republican State Central Committee to be held on the 11th day of February, 1908, a full opportunity is given to Republican electors in the nomination and selection of State Delegates and Alternates to express their preference in the matter of Presidential candidates. Now be it

Resolved, By the Republican Congressional Committee of the Sixth Congressional District of Ohio, at a meeting duly called and held in the city of Cincinnati on the 24th day of January, 1908, that primary elections be held in the six counties comprising the Sixth Congressional District on the 11th day of February, 1908, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting a Republican candidate for Congress for said district.

Official Australian ballots and none others, furnished by the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections at each voting booth, in the manner provided for general elections, shall be voted at each primary election.

Upon the request in writing of any Republican candidate for Congress, presented to the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections of the counties of said district and the filing by him with such board of a petition signed by at least fifty (50) Republican electors of said district asking therefore, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on the 4th day of February, 1908, such

Boards of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections shall print such candidate's name upon the primary ballot.

The names of all candidates for Congress shall be placed upon the ballot without designation except "For Member of Congress" in uniform manner and in alphabetical order. Electors shall express their choice by placing a cross at the left of the name of the Candidate which they prefer. The candidate for Congress receiving the greatest aggregate of votes cast by the Republican electors of said Congressional District shall be declared nominated and duly certified as such by this Republican Congressional Committee in accordance with law.

Subject to the provisions of law, all known Republican electors and all others who will declare their belief in the principles of the Republican party and their purpose to affiliate with it at the November election, 1908, shall be eligible to participate in said primary election.

Challengers and witnesses shall be admitted to the polling places in accordance with law.

The Boards of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections of said counties, if they see fit, may require this Sixth Congressional District Committee to defray the cost of printing such names of Congressional candidates upon the primary ballot.

County Executive or controlling Committees of the various counties are directed to call a primary election in their counties respectively in accordance with the provisions hereof. And be it further

Resolved, that a District Convention, representing the Republicans of the Sixth Ohio Congressional District be held at Loveland, Ohio, on the 25th day of February, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one (1) Republican candidate for the office of Presidential Elector, and two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates to the Republican National Convention, to be held on the 16th day of June, 1908. That the persons duly elected as delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention, at primary elections in the various counties of said district, to be held on the 11th day of February, 1908, in accordance with all of the provisions of the call for said State Convention, duly adopted by the Republican State Central Committee, shall also be for all purposes, the duly elected and authorized delegates to said Republican District Convention, including election by such delegates from each county of a Congressional Committee-man from that county.

Walter L. Remley, (Chairman)

Brown county.

Geo. W. Barrere, Jr., (Sec'y.) Highland county.

C. Q. Hildebrandt, Clinton county.

Clarence Schilenz, Greene county.

W. B. Baum, Clermont county.

C. C. Eulass, Warren county.

Congressional Committee of the Sixth Ohio District.

### THE H. C. T. A.

**Held an Interesting Session in this City Last Saturday.**

The meeting of the Highland County Teachers' Association at the Washington school building in this city last Saturday was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic sessions of the association for a long time. The program was both entertaining and educational and was exceptionally good. Hon. O. T. Corson, ex-State School Commissioner, was present and delivered an address, both in the morning and afternoon, on "The Teacher's Surplus." He is a pleasing speaker and handled his subject in a manner to rivet the attention of his audience at all times. Prof. W. C. Hutchinson, of New Vienna, spoke on the subject of "Economy in Education." The program was enlivened by excellent vocal and instrumental music by the best local talent. The session closed with an excellent round table discussion of educational subjects.

### A. M. Mackerley.

Hon. A. M. Mackerley, Mayor of Greenfield, died at his home in that city Sunday morning. He has been ill for several months and in December underwent a difficult surgical operation and was thought to be recovering. He was aged about 55 years, an attorney at law and for many years has been prominent and active in Highland county politics. Though a Democrat he was frequently elected to office in Greenfield in spite of the large Republican majority in that city.

### United Brethren Church.

Revival services will continue every evening of this week. Regular services on Sabbath, to be followed by revival services every evening of next week. All are invited.

J. d. HARRIS.

## REMINISCENCES

**Of Ye Olden Times Furnished by One Who Grew Up in a Pioneer Home.**

**Incidents Illustrating Customs of the Early Settlers of the County Are Entertainingly Recounted.**

(Continued from last week.)

By the time I was grown our neighbors had built themselves large, commodious brick or frame houses and about this time weddings occurred frequently and their houses were sometimes filled with guests on those occasions, often the whole neighborhood and some from adjoining neighborhoods having been invited and another grand time of fun and feasting was enjoyed.

The mothers seemed to vie with each other to see which could have the best and most beautiful wedding dinner for their daughters, and the bridegroom's mother seemed to be just as anxious to have "infallible dinner" (as it was called) the next day, to which generally all of the wedding guests were invited. The young men who had not been invited to the wedding would frequently that night make the well, in ring, as they serenaded the couple with tinpanies, horns, drums or most any old thing.

In those days looking forward to a long wedding trip (though many were able to have done so) was not one of the considerations of the couple when contemplating marriage. Such a thing was seldom thought of. They realized the many advantages which they enjoyed through the labors and sacrifices of their parents and were pleased that they could begin their home building under so much better conditions than their parents had done, and they felt they would be contented if they could but retain each other's love and trust and could succeed in building up as prosperous and as happy a home as most of them had left, and to this end they began economically as their parents had done. I do not recall a single one of my best girl friends who did not marry young, nor one who married a dissipated man or who became so after marriage. And none of them ever separated or were divorced, except one, and that was an unusual occurrence. When they married in those days they literally took each other for better or worse. Doubtless the vigilance of those wise parents had something to do in bringing about this happy condition, and their greater wisdom was that which cometh from above, for every mother in the settlement was a Christian (and I think every father but two or three) and they counseled their children to never forget the divine injunction, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers."

Those blessed pioneers seemed to still cherish and guard some of the strict principles of the "Plymouth Fathers," for they did "watch as well as pray," and their descendants reserve their precious memory for having done this. The broad declaration is made by some that marriage (which is the wisest and most benevolent of all divine institutions) is a failure. But there are thousands all around us, and have been through all the past ages, who bring into disrepute and scorn this assertion of miserable souls. Such laws and trust, as they have exhibited toward each other, through long lives in this inconstant world shine out over our earth and brighten it as the moon and stars light up the dark heavens.

All of our nearest neighbors lived to be quite aged and realized the fruit of their labors and sacrificed in building and zealously maintaining their churches and schools, and in bravely resisting saloons, the arch foe of the beloved home.

(To be Continued.)

### Hardship on Rural Carriers.

Postmaster Patton desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

## NOTHING WANTING

**In Northern Arkansas, is the Tribute from J. M. Hughey to His New Home.**

**"Every Prospect Pleases and Only Man is Vile"--Great Similarity in Names--Climate Delightful.**

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Jan. 20, '08.

Editor NEWS-HERALD:--We are receiving your paper every Saturday, look for it and welcome it as an old friend; on Monday we get the Gazette, and so get most of the news of Highland county. We find so many names here similar to those in Hillsboro that it is difficult for us to designate and fit the names to the proper person. I will mention a few of the more prominent names as seen here. Bean Bros., Shaffer, Steele, Morgan, Johnson, Barrett, Curry, Carroll, Bruner, Campbell, Gray, Prof. Vinsenhaller, Roberts, J. W. Rogers, Reece, Patton and three families of my name. There are a few names in Highland county such as Smith, Brown and Jones, and great families are here. Yesterday a nice looking farmer called to see me, after giving his name as Lyons and stating he was a nephew of Samuel Lyons, of Buford, and of Caleb Chapman (long deceased). He asked me many questions about Highland county and was surprised to learn of the death of David Wilkin, as he has been away for nearly thirty-five years. It is not surprising that many changes had taken place. There is quite a respectable family here by the name of Purdy. A very prominent legal firm here by name of Walker, and Dr. Gregg, as has Dr. Ellis a large practice. The editor of the Evening News, by name of Ambrose, sends out his paper daily, disseminating the doctrines of the G. O. P., and does not mince the meat of his editorials, but strikes from the shoulder, and no trouble comes from what he writes. I candidly think there is as great latitude in speech and actions here as in Ohio. I do not see that my being an ex-soldier for the Union and a Republican, nor any thoughts which I have impregnated into my being, has in any way abridged my acquaintance nor social standing, and I must say that in no way have I tried to conceal my political principles nor that I was a federal soldier, but now, as is my custom, "I wear on my breast the little bronze button." We have a prominent family by name of Haley, of Sams, of Holmes and I am glad to say that we have an intelligent family by name of Madden, probably a relative of my old friend John Madden, though this Madden talks the American language. There are but few Irish here of the Catholic belief, they have a small church building and but few attendants, though those we have are eminently respectable and good citizens. All have homes and some of them are quite well to do.

We have had considerable snow fall and all on soft ground, which melted nearly as fast as it fell, makes our streets and roads very muddy, but we have had no cold weather yet, the coldest morning the thermometer registered six degrees below freezing. The weather has been so open that many of our peach growers are in fear for colder weather, after their peach buds have so swollen as to endanger their crop. January and February are our winter months, and if our fruits get through these months we feel assured of a good crop. The front door of this office is standing open nearly every day, as it is now without discomfort or fear of getting a cold. Many of our university students are still wearing their serge suits, without vests, and appear to enjoy this pure air and high altitude. I was in company of one of the attorneys (a Mr. Walker) this a. m., and on my replying to the question as to how I liked the country, remarked that "he did not see how any person could help but like this Northwest Arkansas, as one-third were the best people on earth, one-third were passable and one-third were meaner than the devil wanted them to be, and that a man could take his choice of associates in this, the best climate in the world." Everybody appears to be happy and contented, as a living is so easily made, one does not need to worry, but take life as it comes to you, but live the life God in his mercy intended man should live. A visit from you will convince you of the above facts. We are in our usual health and still pleased with our charge.

J. M. HUGHEY.

A record breaking cut price sale. Stabler's "Tin Anniversary Sale" Feb. 1 to 8. Watch the windows.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

McPherson Purdy, exr. of Geo. F. Brognard, filed second account.

Geo. Trimble filed application for commitment of Ova Trimble to institution for feeble minded.

S. T. McWilliams, admr. of Sarah E. McWilliams, filed distributive account.

Johnson Miller, admr. of Josiah Hawk, filed third account.

## COMMON PLEAS COURT

Three Divorces Granted the Past Week. New Cases Filed.

Edwin J. Norton et al vs. Henry Limes et al. Suit to quiet title and cancel mortgages. Trial had Decree for plaintiffs quieting title and canceling mortgages of real estate as prayed for. Plaintiffs ordered to pay costs and are given judgment therefor against the defendant Oliver H. Rowe.

James Stoops vs. Goldie Stoops. Decree of divorce granted on the ground of defendant's extreme cruelty upon the payment of costs.

Joseph M. Williams vs. Rosetta Williams. Decree of divorce granted on the ground of three years wilful absence upon the payment of costs.

Lida E. Pence vs. Mary A. Pence et al. Suit for partition. Leave to Mary A. Pence to file answer and cross petition instant and same filed. Writ of partition ordered and Albert Matthews, Sam R. Free and James G. Lyle appointed Commissioners to make the same.

Ethel E. Hughes vs. Clement B. Hughes. Decree of divorce granted on grounds of wilful absence for more than three years upon payment of costs. Judgment against defendant for costs. Plaintiff restored to her maiden name of Ethel E. Hite.

J. H. Crum as admr. &c. vs. Cassius Roades et al &c. Appeal. Leave given plaintiff to file petition instant and same filed.

The State of Ohio on the relation of Eldon L. Hayes as solicitor of the Incorporated Village of Leesburg, Highland county, Ohio, vs. W. H. Mason and Silas Sparks, as members of the Board of Public Affairs and the Board of Public Affairs of the Incorporated Village of Leesburg, Highland county, Ohio. Mandamus. Defendants ordered to make monthly reports of the receipts and disbursements of the money belonging to the municipal water-works and the annual report of the condition of said municipal water-works of said village by the 31st day of February, A. D. 1908, according to the statutes made and provided or show cause why they have not done so.

### NEW CASES FILED

Maggie A. Penwell vs. Chas. Penwell. Divorce.

The State of Ohio on the relation of Eldon L. Hayes as Solicitor of the Incorporated Village of Leesburg, Highland county, Ohio, vs. W. H. Mason and Silas Sparks, as members of the Board of Public Affairs and the Board of Public Affairs of the Incorporated Village of Leesburg, Highland county, Ohio. Mandamus.

Dwagiac Manufacturing Company vs. Richard B. Pabley. Money.

Special sale of Dishes at the Staple and Novelty Store Saturday, Feb. 1.

## FORAKER FACTION

**Held Mass Convention Wednesday and Pass Resolutions Endorsing the Senator.**

**Delegates Selected to the Xenia Congressional Convention--Good Turnout of Colored Troops and Spectators.**

The mass convention to select delegates and alternates to the Smith-Scroggy Congressional Convention to be held in Xenia February 27 was held in the court house Wednesday afternoon and was distinctively a Foraker affair. Including spectators, court house attendants, etc., there were 112 people in the room when the list of delegates was adopted. Of these 39 were colored, 14 office holders and 7 ex-office holders. A large number of spectators drawn to hear the racy bastardy suit that was in progress in the Common Pleas Court (the noon recess was made long enough to allow the convention to act) helped swell the crowd.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 1 o'clock by John Great-house, committeeman for Highland county of that crowd, and upon motion of Geo. L. Garrett, Greathouse was made chairman. John T. Daniels, of Greenfield, was made secretary upon motion of George Love. Upon motion of D. Q. Morrow the chair appointed a committee of three, C. E. Turner, Ellis Pence and George Love, to select a delegation to the Xenia convention. After being out just seven minutes the committee reported as follows:

Delegates--T. M. Elliott, J. D. Daniels, Ed. McWilliams, Archie Sharp, John McMullen, W. H. Walker, Chas. Bolden, H. A. Russ, John Murphy, Peter Weishaupt, J. H. Purdy, J. P. Long, Wm. Teeters, R. R. Watts, D. L. Pulliam, S. U. Gaymon, W. C. Hicks, T. M. Ferguson, John Greathouse, D. Q. Morrow and W. G. Richards.

Alternates--Jas. M. Richards, C. E. Turner, Henry Parrott, John N. Johnson, R. L. Boulware, W. A. Saylor, Coke L. Doster, Fred Patterson, Neil Waddell, J. H. Wickersham, Chas. Turner, W. C. Larkin, Homer Barber, David Hill, Wm. Leslie, Ellis Pence, J. H. Reece, J. P. Drubet, H. L. Luke-nore, Ernest Domesell, Wm. Ambrose.

Upon motion of Geo. L. Garrett the selection of the committee was ratified. Upon motion of George Love a committee of three on resolution was appointed. They were, George Love, H. A. Russ and C. A. Long. This committee was out about five minutes and reported as follows:

The Republicans of Highland County in Mass Convention Assembled

Resolved: That they declare their loyalty to the stalwart Republican Principles as laid down and enunciated by such matchless leaders as Garfield, John Sherman and McKinley and as sustained and reaffirmed by our undaunted leader Senator J. B.

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